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## Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI227, AID TO THE TIGERS: ON THE SAME PAGE

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI227	2005-01-10 13:34	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1568870.ece>

This record is a partial extract of the original cable. The full text of the original cable is not available.

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 01/09/2015

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SUBJECT: AID TO THE TIGERS: ON THE SAME PAGE

Classified By: PolCouns Geoff Pyatt. Reasons 1.4 (B,D).

**1.** (C) Summary: In a January 7 meeting with MEA Director (Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives) Taranjit Singh Sandhu, PolCouns explained the USC Tigers?  
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**2.** (C) Sandhu remarked that his sense after sifting through all the speculation surrounding the damage the LTTE may have sustained from the t  
GOI Aid to the LTTE  
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**3.** (C) The GOI has ""no problem"" with Indian assistance flowing through the GOSL to LTTE areas, Sandhu explained, adding that suggesting New

**4.** (C) PolCouns also clarified the extent of the US military presence in Sri Lanka which has attracted considerable media attention in India,  
In the Long Term  
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**5.** (C) Sandhu predicted that the tsunami could have long term political implications in Sri Lanka. What at one time seemed like critical iss  
The Other Neighbor  
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**6.** (C) With a meeting between PM Manmohan Singh and Bangladeshi PM Khaleda Zia postponed until the SAARC Summit is rescheduled, Sandhu told F  
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